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Serial No.: 09/814,487      Examiner: M. JAGAN  
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For: INSTRUMENTED FIBER OPTIC TOW CABLE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of 7 June 2005 and in reference to the telephone conversation between Examiner Jagan and Attorney Nasser on 15 June 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

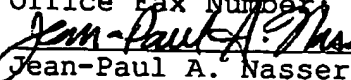
Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 11 of this paper.

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